## PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN TO PARIS SPEEDS PEACE PARLEYS

trolley and railroad and reached New labor we reed. There are about 2,000 York through the tube.

boats were still operating on schedule Bureau, and these men want work and able to continue his service. All other work they won't do." North River ferry lines were tied up. One of the big boat owners said and this threw the entire truck traffic, this afternoon: of Jersey on the Lackawanna boats. "We had a contract with the men, ferry docks.

the New Jersey shore and Manhat- the cost of living in New York. tan. At this season of the year the "We were willing to leave the mat-Staten Island and Manhattan.

and Fulton Street used the Manhat- sition was rejected." bridges there was a severe conges- of the Marine Workers' Affiliation tion. On Brooklyn Bridge both ve- and this afternoon

to move slowly. getting to their work. Not less than George and Bay Ridge will be 15,000 were at the Battery at 6 o'clock, stopped."

this morning and were told by the President John Brennan of the day that if the strike came the mu- war. order was sounded.

TUBE EMPLOYEES THREATEN hausted." TO STRIKE, HE SAYS.

Delaney of the Department of Plant President Brennan. Delaney of the Department of Plant and Structures in the Municipal Building to-day, declared that the employees of the Hudson and Manhattan tube system have a grievance and may strike while the marine and structures in the Municipal "We are not in the least responsible for the situation," he continued. The Seattle is due to-morrow with 52 officers and 1.476 men, and were posted that West Shore forming the with 52 officers and 1.476 men, and with 52 officers and 1.476 men, and were posted that the strike and the strike strike is on. According to Delahunty, a representative of the tube employees called on him this morning owners." and asked his advice about striking ances are well founded.

ricial, Delahunty agreed on behalf of him. He said two thirds of the men tendent of the Rallroad Administrathe union to run one municipal ferry- live ashore with their families and that thon, said that the entire force of boat a day to Staten Island to carry they all want to spend their evenings the railroads' tugs and lighters were only supplies for the hospitals and at home and not aboard their vessels. | tied up. There are 150 tugs and 1,000 other institutions there, The boat ed Delahunty's attention to the strike." fact that the employees of the muni- WAR AND RAIL DEPARTMENTS making a survey of the situation as cipal ferry lines are all under civil service and that their action in going on strike endangers their pen-

J. J. O'Brien, First Vice President of the Electrical and Street Railway from Washington up to the noon hour FERRIES ARE TIED UP EARLY IN Workers of America, when told of the was that Secretary Daniels of the threat, said he had heard nothing of Navy announced that he would conany contemplated action on the part fer with the War Department and the of the employees of the tubes. In Railroad Administration to-day as be union circles it was said that should was interested in seeing that a transthe Hudson Tube workers strike, in portation tie-up should not result.

all probability the railway trainmen

The police reported that the stril trains under the East River to Brooklyn would also strike.

th War Labor Board. I went to of their pensions and insurance. Washington and so did President Affiliation. I was given to underwere not to be involved in the controversy and that they would continue to operate.

I was informed that the strike board would suspend them, bring charges had decided to include the ferries and break them for insubordination, and the railroad administration boats There will be no trouble, but if there -all vessels in the harbor."

institutions on East River Islands.

TREAT WITH MEN.

the railroad administration can treat the title, "Mayor's Committee of Welonly with men employed on boats come of City of New York." owned by railroads and has not au- The Patrol brought back an equal

objection to any organization they may wish to join. But we will not determined.

The West Shore ferry stopped with the six leaders who control the affiliated unions. There are men fected by the strike.

fischarged soldiers and sallors whose This afternuon the Lackawanna terry- applications are on file at the Latio

between Hoboken and Christopher, are willing to become strike breakers.

Barelay and 23d Streets. The Lacks- "The demand for the eight-hour day wanna has but few union men in its is simply a ruse. It is an effort on employ, and Capt. Emery, Marine the part of the men to compel the . Manager, said he believed he will be boat owners to pay them overtime for

Army trucks from Camp Merritt and made by Government officials, which Camp Dix, mail trucks, and produce expires in June, and this they have trucks lined all approaches to the broken. We were willing to overlook that. We have offered to arbi-Bailroad marine officials estimate trate the matter of wages and to conthat 227,000 passengers a day ordinar- sider an increase if necessary, alily are transported on ferries between though it would mean an increase in

municipal ferries ordinarily carry | ter of the eight-hour day to a joint 46,000 passengers a day between committee comprising three representatives of the men and three from Trucks and other vehicles that the boat owners and an umpire. The usually use the Brooklyn ferries at name of Lieut. Col. Whittlesey was Atlantic Avenue, Hamilton Avenue suggested for umpire, but the propo-

tan and Brooklyn Bridges. On the Assistant Business Manager Moran

hicles and surface cars were forced . "Absolutely no overtures to end the strike have been received from the Thousands of workmen in addition Government or anythody else. We are to those directly affected by the strike, in this fight to stuy and by 4 o'clock were compeled to remain idle to-day this afternoon the Lackawanna ferbecause there was no way of their ries as well as the boat between St.

police to return to their homes for Tidewater Boatmen's Union was the reason that the ferryboats were asked whether his union had promised not running. It was declared yester- not to strike for the duration of the

nicipal ferryboats would not be tied. "No, we made no such a promise," up. But the municipal ferryboats he replied. "But we did promise not were not exempted when the strike to strike until every honorable means

The tidewater men work twenty-President Delahunty of the Mafour hours a day and because the
a conference with Corporation Counsel Burr and Commissioner John J
work day and pight, according to sel Burr and Commissioner John J work day and night, according to

President Brennan said the men are ing for \$125. The men want to work off by motor boat before night. At the conference with the city of- from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M., according to

will not be allowed to carry pas- now on the streets," he said. "Now it and 3,000 men. Mr. Pollock said that sengers. Commissioner Delaney call- is up to the Government to settle the George H. Signs had been here from

#### MAY INTERVENE.

The boat owners believe that if the strike condition remains as it is for the men is in the hands of Regional hand. The only advices received for this division.

The police reported that the strik and locomotive engineers running during the morning had been most orderly.

After the conference with Dela-boats all reported for duty this hunty Commissioner Delaney issued morning, and Fire Commissioner the following statement: The employees of the eleven fire-Drennan expressed the belief that "I had received notice that the there would be no trouble for the reaquestions involved in the strike were son that the men operating the boats to be taken up last November by would stick to their posts on account

Police Commissioner Enright when Delahunty of the Maritime Workers' asked if there was danger of the men on board the steam police patrol gostand that the municipal ferries ing on strike, replied emphatically:

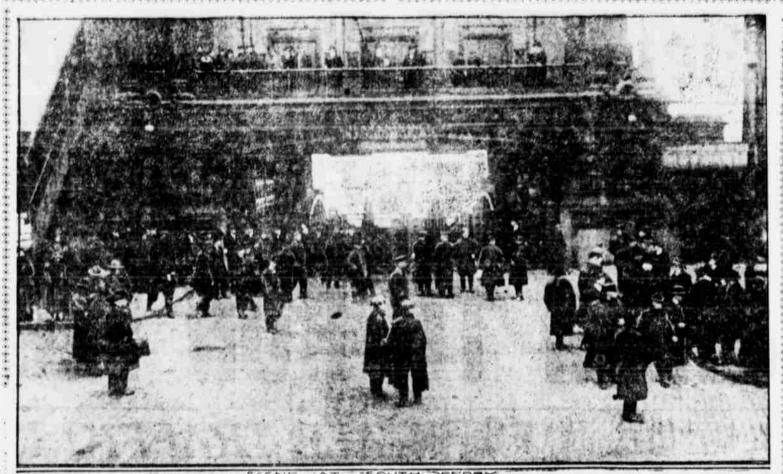
"What would you do if they did?" "I would immediately order them "Just before midnight, tast night, back, and if they didn't go back I

all vessels in the harbor."

It was announced that the strike One hundred and fifty men, most of order had been amended to make an them employees in city departments, the battleships in the North River. exception in favor of the city's milk were taken to Staten Island this supply and that necessary boats will morning on the police boat Patrol. be run to deliver food supplies to the which left Pier A. the Battery, at 8.45 A. M. Among the passengers was RAIL DIRECTOR WILLING TO Battalion Chief John Spencer, in charge of the Fire Department of A. H. Smith, Regional Director of Staten Island. The boat was crowded Railroads, announced this afternoon when it left the pier and it presented that the railroad administration is an incongruous appearance as it ready and willing to treat with the steamed down the harbor with the men in its service in the harbor, but two streamers on each side bearing

thority over private towing and number of persons from Staten Island were tied up. lighterage companies. Mr. Smith in- who are employed in various city de-

## WAITING IN VAIN AT BATTERY FOR STATEN ISLAND FERRY with the Government yesterday, re-



to-morrow with 40 officers and \$54 in.

The West Shore ferries to Weet from York from

early this morning from Panama, lay come to an agreement with the boat off her pier in the North River all day and her forty-five passengers had not been landed as late as 3 o'clock and he advised a strike if the griev- now getting \$90 a month, but are ask- It was said that they would be taken

> "The die is cast and the men are lighters manned by between 2,500 Washington for the past three days it affected the railroads. The matter of adjusting the differences with

MORNING. at the Brooklyn slip.

at Port Newark, N. J., became unruly 22 STATES RATIFY "DRY" at the Central Rallroad of New Jerthey claimed, it would cost them 28 cents additional. They gathered in

to protect the ferry house. The last ferry from 129th Street to Edgewater, N. J., known as the Fort Lee Ferry, left at 5.45. By 6 o'clock there were 1,500 soldiers and laborers bound for Camp Merritt, N. J., on hand. There was little disorder, however. They were advised by naval reserves on duty at the pier to take

the tubes to Jersey City. After the Fort Lee ferryboats were by the small boats which have been carrying visitors and sightseers to They carried commuters from the Jersey shore and soldiers on leave from this side for Camp Merritt.

Thousands of laborers who leave Manhattan every day were unable to reach their places of employment this morning. The Highlander, which takes 2,000 shipworkers at 7 A. M. every day to Shooter's Island; the Homer Ramsdell, which leaves from the foot of Franklin Street with 1,500, and the Uriscella, which goes from 39th Street, South Brooklyn, with 500.

The Lackawanna had two boats ranning from Barclay Street and the

deal with the six leaders who control and wounded soldiers were not afthe affiliated unions. There are men
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difficulty in getting all the unskilled transports. Few will probably get

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to arbitrate this matter had been ex- any further than the quarantine with their lunches and money enough bausted."

BILL PROPOSED TO END bausted." of the transports. These are the take them through the tubes to the

men at both ferries were given their ator Foley and Assemblyman Denchoe

The Pennsylvania tubes were choked with traffic as a result of the

### W. B. Pollock, Marine Superin- SHOW GIRL DEMANDS \$250,000 FROM SHUBERTS

Says She Bumped Herself to That Extent on Stage Stairs at the Casino.

May Bell, a show girl, until recently member of the "Sinbad" Company appearing at the Casino Theatre, has ed the Shuberts for \$250,000. In her complaint she alleges that she

another day, Washington will take a Director A. H. Smith of the roads slipped and fell on a stairway while leaving the stage on election day last, sustaining injuries that compelled her Street. The object of the conference to undergo an operation. She claims was to devise ways and greats of better sustaining injuries that compelled her that the stairages from stage to Green fire prevention. The last municipal ferryboat for Room was defective and worn, and that 39th Street, Brooklyn, left the Bat- as a consequence she slipped, fell to a tery at five minutes of 6 with the an- sitting posture, and then slid down, nouncement that it would be desorted step after step, until she reached the

# AMENDMENT; 36 REQUIRED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.-Distillers of the country, having determined at a Liberty, Church and Cortlandt special meeting to make a final supreme effort through the courts to Streets and police reserves were sent keep the United States from going be at the head of the new Government tiffcates, the one-time inactive sepointed an Executive Committee to and Herr Tiek. take charge of the campaign.

Twenty-two States now have rati-States are required.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and other Western States' Legislatures soon are to act on the

#### discontinued a harvest was reaped TWELVE MORE TRANSPORTS

Freight Steamers With 20,000 Troop Capacity Taken Over by U. S.

Twelve former freight steamships of he American-Hawailan and Lucken ned traop carrying capacity of 19,00 20,000 men, by the United State rmy Transport Service Before the war the vessels were a a South American and Panama Cana ade, during the war they were use carry carriers

### NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La. Jan. 9.—The entries for to-morrow's

ighterage companies. Mr. Smith intimated that the railroad adminingpartments.

ARMY TUGS TIED UP; MAY DELAY TRANSPORTS.

The seven tugs used at the army
ployees and to that end he finited a
delegation of union leaders to call
on him in his office in the Grand Centrail station this afternoon.

Paul Bonynge, counsel for the boatowners were in the fight to stay,
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would be running before night.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Measure Put in at Albany Would Give New York Single

Commissioner. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- A bill to arry out a part of Gov. Smith's recommendation for the reorganization of the Public Service Commissions was intromade no mention of any proposed change in the up-State commission.

It. however, would provide for ingle Commissioner in the New York and the Silesian Railway Station. District, in place of the present comdision of five members. The Comsioner, to whom would be restored all the powers at one time vested in the oid Rapid Transit Commission, would be given a salary of \$15,000 a year and would be empowered to appoint four reputies, with judicial and regulatory powers, at salaries of \$7,500 cach.

Fire Marshals in Conference. State Fire Marshals from all parts nference between a committee the Fire Marshals' Association of North America and the Executive Committee or the National Board of Fire Under-writers in the headquarters of the lat-ter organization at No. 76 William

# DRIVE BACK REDS IN BERLIN FIGHTING

(Continued from First Page.)

bone dry next summer, have ap- are Georg Ledebour, Herr Liebmann curity with but 2,000 shares changing ed to storm the building in which

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of fied the amendment. Thirty-six livities (presumably in an effort to 260, while odd lots sold as high as 310. Fight Shots Fired at Dr. Kramarz choosing).

MANY KILLED IN NEW FIGHT-ING-ARTILLERY USED. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9 .- Severe fight-

ng, in which artillery was employed, ook place in Berlin yesterday near he Central Telegraph office. Spartacans renewed their attempts to eize the Chancellor's palace, it is debach lines have been taken over and Handelsblad, but were driven back afternoon recession of the market. equipped as transports, with a com- with the loss of thirty killed and fortyfive wounded.

These figures, the newspaper's correspondent says, appear to be too small. Chaos prevails in the Government offices.

The Government has been concentrating troops in Berlin and on Wednesday, the advices add, the Spartacans were driven from the Potsdam Atl. and Anhalt Railroad Stations, the PHOST HACK. Market pin wareds; there fur.

Date First 112 By but, 116 Market |
Railway Office.

intensity between 11 o'clock Tuesday | larger to the property of the property

Large bodies of troops, particultuarly Penestiania H. H. artillery, it is added, continue to be Reading sent to Berlin. Premier Ebert is reported to have told a friend that he had no doubt about the issue of the

warfare already is estimated to have cost twenty times as many lives as were sacrificed in the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty sixty days

Since Monday the Spartacans have not repeated the attempt to capture the Government headquarters in the Chancellor's palace, in Wilhelmstrasse,

which is strongly guarded by soldiers. The correspondent is informed that he Government troops have been repulsed in every attempt they made to ecapture public buildings from the Spartacans. The opposition forces hold the Reichstag Building, the approaches to the Brandenburg Gate BERLIN, Jan. 7 (Night).-Twenty persons were killed to-day in the

American Embassy, which was badly damaged by rioters. dicate that the victims were Ameri- to the National Assembly, scheduled cans. The Embassy is located in the for that day, despatches say.

considerable fighting took place. officials would make no comment re- route to Berlin. garding the rumors.

at the request of Chancellor Ebert, according to delayed despatches from will occupy Berlin, according to rumors that city. current in that city, an Exchange Tel- | An attempt by a mob to storm the egraph despatch from Amsterdam re- Reichsbank on Tuesday night was re-

Spartacans, after accepting a truce

hands during 1918, was the sensational feature of the stock market to- Russians had sought refuge. the Spartacans, is continuing his ac- day, rising to a new high record of install a government of his own This compares with a price of around 150 at the close of last year. Amerian Beet Sugar, American sold to new sassinate Dr. Karl Kramarz, the Cartal Leather and Slovak Premier. Eight revolver shots who can do hachsnist, and mechanic ere who can do hachsnist and were fired at him, none of which, how—

Texture on Secule Railward. 1980 West and at the control of the Tobacco Products were also in better were fired at him, none of which, howhigh and Utah Copper gained two points. In the Steel group Crucible and Midvale led the advance. The clared in Berlin despatches to the Steel stocks were most affected in the

#### CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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with the Government yesterday, rein official wireless despatch from

he German capital reported to-day The army classes of 1919 and 1920 ave joined the Spartacans, according to a Berlin despatch received by the Express to-day.

Fighting was said to have taken place in Leipzig and Wittenberg.

Gen. Ludendorff is reported to hav arrived in Leipzig. Sallors from Kiel are rushing to the

capital to support the Government, it was reported in an agency despate from Berlin. The despatch said the Republican Cabinet in Darmstaut has resolved to support Chancellor Ebert. GENEVA. Jan. 9 .- All work has been stopped throughout Germany as a result of the spreading revolution.

despatches from various sources reported to-day. A Bolshevik Government is said to

have been proclaimed in Manhein and Oberhausen. A revoit has occurred in Nurem-

berg, where Boisheviks have seized the newspaper Tagepost. In Brunswick a general strike has

been proclaimed. Ten thousand per- American policy in Russia: sons paraded the streets, pillaging COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.- The Gov. ments."

ernment will declare a state of slege | Regarding the American operations and received here to-day.

The Spartacus revolution is for information: spreading throughout Germany, ac- We sent about 10,000 men to Vladcording to despatches received from ivostok, the Pacific port, and about various sources. Bolshevist upris- 5,000 to Archangel, the Arctic port in ings were reported in Dusseldorf, European Russia, and Murmansk, the Munich, Frankfort and Schwerin.

in three days' fighting at Dusseldorf. where a Bolshevik republic was proclaimed. At Munich, where 5,000 unem-

ployed staged a demonstration, two persons were killed during a machine gun battle.

All banks in Frankfort have been closed and business was reported at measure of protection for their bases. a standstill there.

Liebknecht movement in Berlin have taken place in Brunswick and interrupted to say the only juithea-Munich. A mob pillaged the stores in Brunswick. In Munich, the Ba- policy of opposing Germany in the in Brunswick. In Munich, the policy varian capital, several persons were war, Senator Johnson renewed his devarian capital, several persons were war.

#### GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED FOR JAN, 19.

Spartacans have proclaimed a general strike throughout Germany for There is nothing in the cable to in- Jan. 19 in order to prevent elections

heart of the city, on a square where Government troops have arrived Rumors were heard on every hand despatch filed in Berlin on Tuesday. of the country met to-day in a joint to-day that American troops would The despatch said the Government occupy the city to quell any rioting has captured the Red Flag, official during the national elections (Jan. newspaper of the Spartacans, Gen. 19). The majority of the inhabitants Ludendorff (recently officially rewould welcome them. Government ported in Sweden) is said to be en

Several shots have been fired on the LONDON, Jan. 9.-Entente troops, Danish Red Cross building in Berlin.

BASLE, Jan. 9 (United Press) -More than a hundred persons were killed and several hundred wounded in Berlin street fighting from Saturay up to Wednesday, according to

despatches received to-day. A mob, seeing American movie operators on the roof of the Hotel Texas and Pacific Land Trust Cer- Adlon Tuesday, mistook the caminter-Allied military officials and

Go Wild. BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 9 .-- An at can Beet Sugar, American Can and tempt has been made at Prague to as-

# TO RUSSIA ON PLEA OF PARIS COUNCIL

Senator Hitchcock Defends Action in Answer to Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-American and Allied operations in Russia are riendly and not hostile to the Rus. tian people. Although in opposition to German-Bolskevik forces, Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said in an adlress to-day, replying to the recent lemand of Senator Johnson of Caliornia for an official statement of the

"There is no Russia," he declared. shops and occupying newspaper of- "What was Russia is a vast disorganized aggregation of local govern-

in Berlin, it was reported in de- in Russia, Senator Hitchcock gave spatches filed in that city last night the following details in specific reply to Senator Johnson's recent request

Three hundred persons were killed port which leads to the Murman coast. Those landing at Vladivostok are for the most part still there or in Archangel and across the White Sea at Murmansk, while still holding those ports in connection with the British and French troops, have penetrated a short distance inland, in each case probably about 100 miles, as a BASLE, Wednesday, Jan. 8 (Associated Press).—Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the War with Germany was at its height." Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, they were proceeding in the genera

mand for an official statement from the Administration regarding its plans in flussia and why American troops

are being kept there. New Transit Bureau Chief The Public Service Commission to-day annunced the appointment of Capt. George F. Daggett as Chief of the Transit Bureau in place of J. P. H. De Windt, who resigned recently.

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BRITTLE-These are his tasty crackly slabs of the good old fashion golden Brittie, richly spangled Peanuts.
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